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Sept. 3, 1943
(Date)

Hello Folks,

I got a package of V-mail today - the Sheaffer's package that Sister mailed to me on July 11.! As you can see, - the ink didn't weather the trip so well. - In fact at first glance, I thought the whole works was spoiled - but I found quite a few of the papers in about as good a condition as this - which is easily passable if you don't mind a few excess lines! - My advice if you ever send another package like that is to either remove the ink entirely, or see if you can wrap it with cotton. - You could tell one end of the package had been squashed, somewhat - and unfortunately - it was the wrong end! I'm not complaining - I'm glad to get what I did - it's just that I'd like to prevent a reoccurance if another package is sent any time.

Wasn't going to write tonight, as there's a picture show. However, between bad sound tracks & Bette Davis - it wasn't worth enduring. Besides - with the "club" most finished, I can write in some peace so far as flies & insects are concerned. - We now have all except the furniture finished for it. - Electric lights, screening and even a Frigidaire! The electricity is furnished by an auxiliary power plant (gasoline) that we use to start our planes with. It makes the same thing as a Delco system in country homes. - Boy, - how do you like the news these days? Wish it were Germany & Japan we were invading - Oh well. Knock 'em off one at a time!

V-MAIL

Bye now & love, Frank

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